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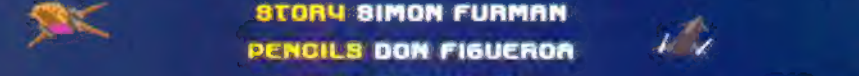
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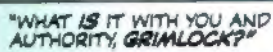
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CYBERTRON,  
WITHIN:

I KNOW, IT'S THE  
IMAGE, RIGHT? "ME,  
GRIMLOCK-- BADASS",  
BUT C'MON...

...THERE MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
SOMEONE YOU  
RESPECTED.

NO.

I DON'T  
BUY IT.

HNN.  
KUP--

YOU DON'T  
THINK MUCH OF OUR  
CURRENT PRIME,  
I SEE THAT, BUT  
SENTINEL PRIME?  
HE HAD HIS HEAD  
SCREWED ON.

WHEELJACK,  
GET CUTTING.

RIGHT.

IRONHIDE,  
SCAN FOR ENERGY  
RESIDUE-- TRACK  
WHATEVER CAME UP  
THROUGH HERE BACK  
TO THE SOURCE.

I'M ON  
IT.

EH. NOT AT  
THE END, HE  
DIDN'T.

LOOK-- DO  
SOMETHING...  
ANYTHING! SHOW ME  
YOU SERVE USEFUL  
FUNCTION.

WHAT ABOUT  
MEGATRON?

C'MON! YOU'VE  
STOOD BOTH SIDES  
OF THE WIRE, SEEN  
THIS WAR FROM THE  
INSIDE OUT.

DON'T TELL ME  
YOU GAVE HIM ATTITUDE.  
I MEAN, WHEN MEGATRON  
WANTED YOU TO JUMP,  
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

MM-LUMPH!

ME, GRIMLOCK--

--BADASS!



HUB CAPITAL,  
IACON:

DECEPTICONS...


**SHRAKA**  
**-DOOM!**

...THE CITY IS  
OURS!

STRIP IT  
DOWN. NO  
PRISONERS.








IACON, THE HIGH  
COUNCIL PAVILLIONS:

THEY'RE  
IN.

THE DECAGON:



THIS IS IT. NO  
MORE AUTOMATED  
COUNTER-MEASURES  
OR OMEGA  
SENTINELS.



IT'S  
JUST  
US!

PICK YOUR  
TARGETS, **AUTOBOTS**.  
MAKE THOSE CONS WISH  
THEY'D **NEVER** BEEN BROUGHT  
ON-LINE. REMEMBER, THE  
LONGER WE KEEP THEM BUSY  
HERE, THE **STRONGER** OUR  
HOLD ON CYBERTRON'S  
OUTLYING REGIONS.

INSTEAD OF  
GIVING IT ALL  
UP...

...LET'S GIVE IT  
OUR **ALL**!





BELOW:

I HAVE A  
**MASSIVE** POWER  
OUTPUT READING,  
DEAD AHEAD.



GO SLOW,  
CAREFUL. SEE  
WHAT WE  
SEE.



I SEE IT...



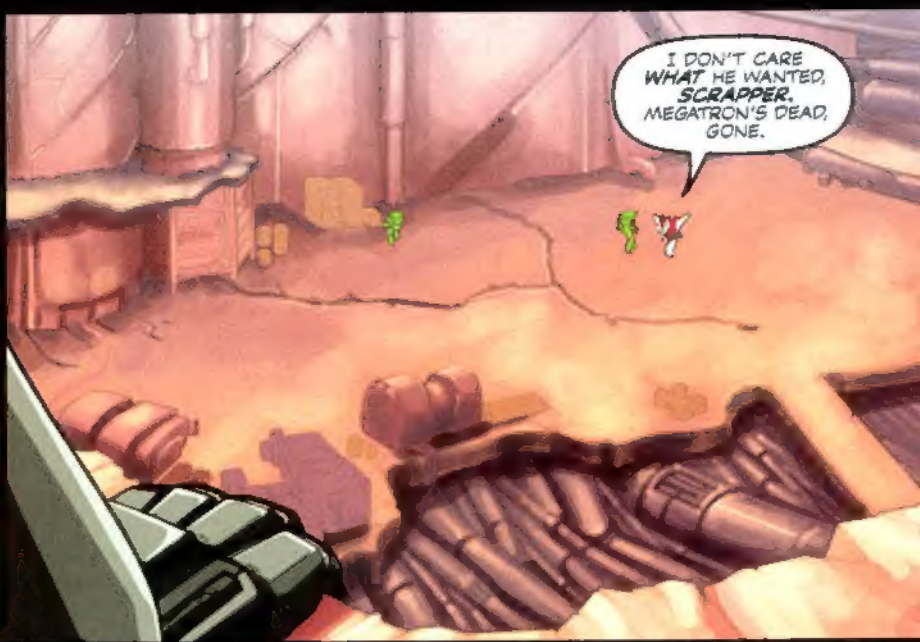
...I JUST  
DON'T  
**BELIEVE**  
IT!

THOSE ARE  
**ENGINE TURBINES**, BUT  
ON A **SCALE** I CAN'T EVEN  
BEGIN TO GRASP. HOW COULD  
THE **DECEPTONS** HAVE  
ACCOMPLISHED ALL THIS...  
WITHOUT OUR **KNOWING**  
ABOUT IT?



PROBLEM CLEARLY  
MUCH BIGGER THAN WE  
REALIZE. THIS CHANGE  
PRIORITY-- WHATEVER 'CONS  
UP TO DOWN HERE, IT  
THREATEN ALL OF  
CYBERTRON.





I DON'T CARE  
WHAT HE WANTED,  
**SCRAPPER.**  
MEGATRON'S DEAD,  
GONE.



I'M CALLING  
THE SHOTS.

I WANT THAT  
POWER RE-ROUTED  
FROM THE MAIN  
PLANETARY  
TURBINES...

BUT--



OKAY, WE GOT **STARSCREAM...**  
ALL RILED UP OVER SOMETHING,  
AND A BUNCH OF OTHER 'CONS,  
LOOKING KINDA TWITCHY.

I GET A  
**REAL BAD**  
FEELING  
ABOUT THIS.



KUP, IRONHIDE,  
WHEELJACK...  
NOTHING FANCY,  
JUST SHUT IT ALL  
DOWN--

--PERMANENTLY.

AND  
YOU?



ME STICK  
WITH ORIGINAL  
MISSION.

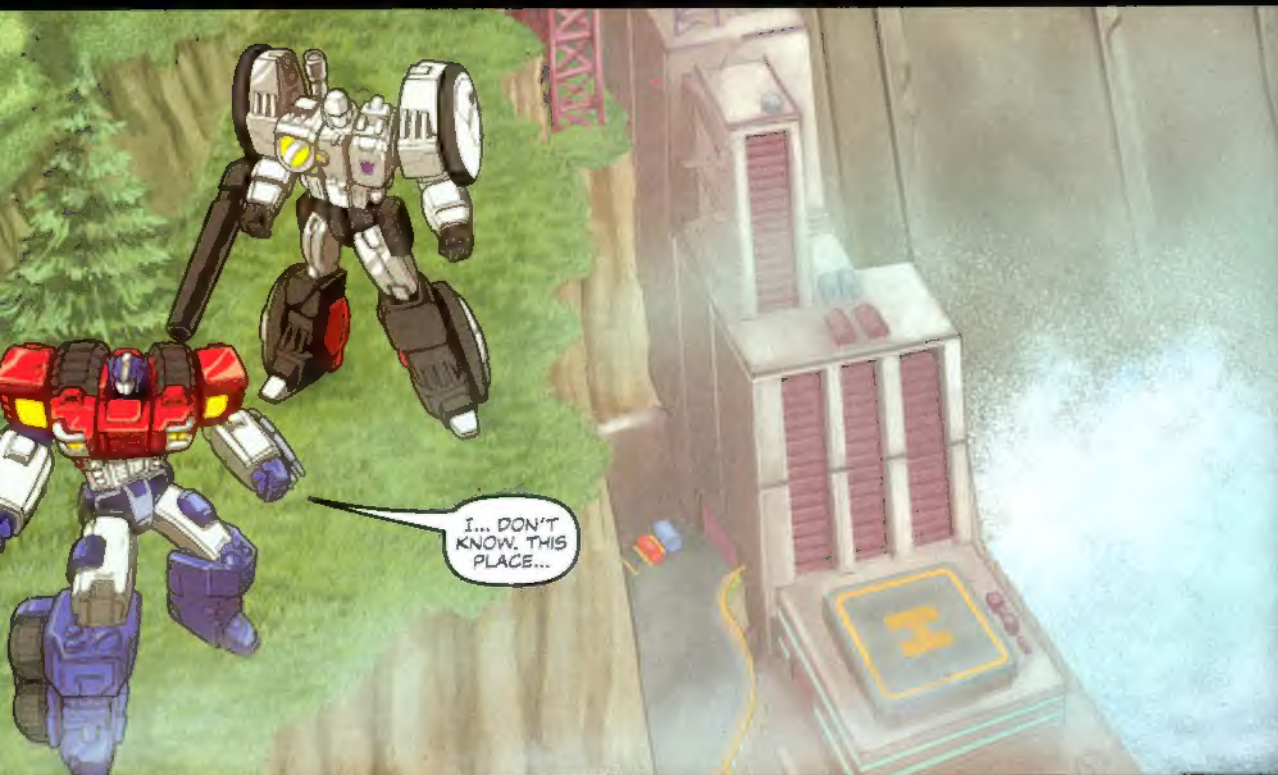
FIND  
**OPTIMUS  
PRIME...**



"... WHEREVER  
HE WENT!"

WHAT  
HAPPENED?

ONE MOMENT  
WERE AT THE VERY  
HEART OF CYBERTRON,  
THE NEXT...



I... DON'T  
KNOW. THIS  
PLACE...

...IT'S  
BEYOND  
ANYTHING I'VE  
EVER SEEN, OR  
IMAGINED. IT'S SO  
ALIEN, SO  
DIFFERENT.



EH?

OH... YES.  
YES! IT APPEARS  
SOME THINGS...





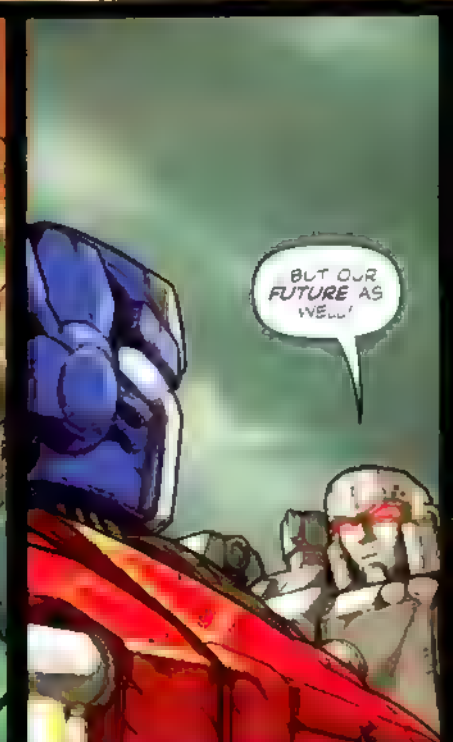


...NEVER  
CHANGE!

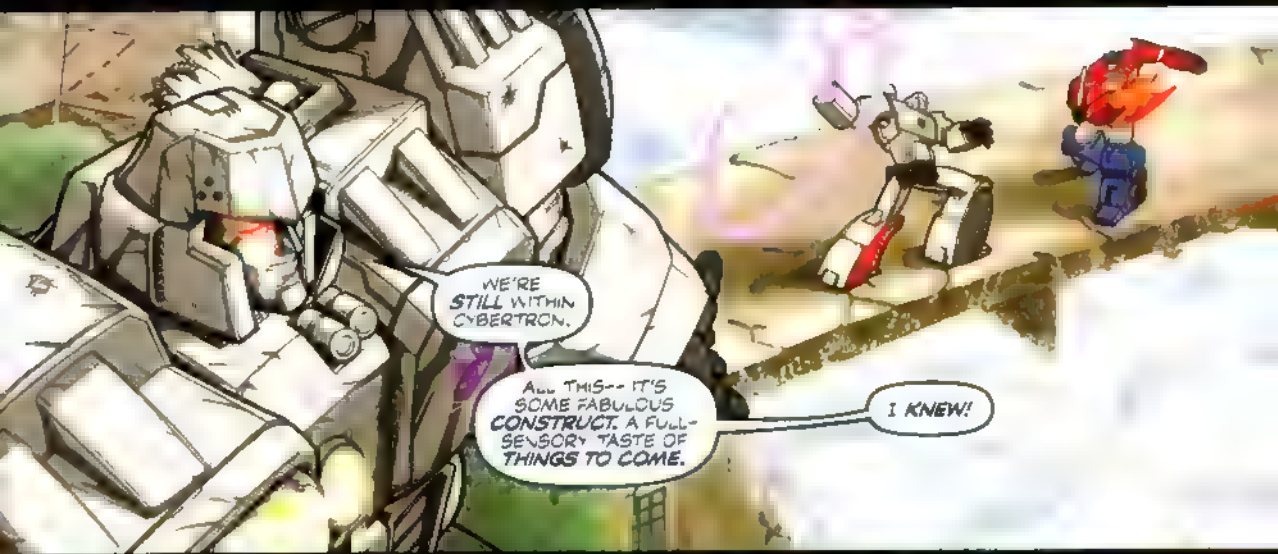
THAT'S... US!  
ONLY, IT'S NOT.  
I DON'T--

OH, BUT  
I DO!









WE'RE  
STILL WITHIN  
CYBERTRON.

ALL THIS-- IT'S  
SOME FABULOUS  
CONSTRUCT. A FULL-  
SENSORY TASTE OF  
THINGS TO COME.

I KNEW!



WE ARE  
DESTINED TO  
ESCAPE THE  
CONFINES OF OUR  
WORLD.

.. AND CREATE  
A TRULY  
UNIVERSAL  
DYNASTY.



AND, IF WE'RE  
STILL AS WE WERE,  
AND ONLY THE  
BACKDROP HAS  
CHANGED, THEN,  
PRIME...



..THERE'S  
REALLY NOTHING TO  
STOP ME FINISHING  
WHAT I STARTED!

KA-ROK!



CYBERTRON, WITHIN:

IT'S NOT JUST  
A MATTER OF  
SHIFTING THE POWER  
FROM THERE TO HERE.  
STARScream... THE  
PLANETARY TURBINES HAVE  
A WHOLE **DIFFERENT**  
COMBUSTION RATIO.

AND THE  
MECHAFORMING  
PROCESS ITSELF  
REQUIRES INTRICATE  
PLANNING, STAGED  
IMPLEMENTATION--

SCRAPPER.

I

DON'T

CARE!

DO AS I  
COMMAND...

...OR I'LL HAVE  
**MOTORMASTER**  
HERE MECHAFORM  
YOU!

I CAN END  
THIS WAR WITH A  
**KEYSTROKE--**  
RE-MAKE  
CYBERTRON!

MEGATRON WAS  
A NEAR-SIGHTED  
FOOL, DABBING IN  
**OBSOLETE TECHNOLOGY**,  
UNABLE TO SEE THAT  
TRUE GREATNESS...

...WAS  
**ALREADY WITHIN**  
HIS GRASP!





DID YOU  
HEAR WHAT  
HE SAID?

I HEARD  
JUST FINE. MY  
AUDIO ENHANCERS  
MAY BE OLD, BUT  
THEY'RE STILL  
FUNCTIONAL.

BUT WHAT  
DOES T  
MEAN?



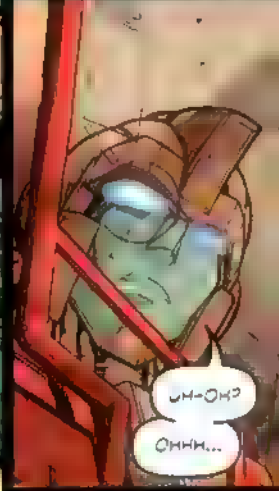
T MEANS  
WE'RE OUT OF TIME.  
THERE'S A SUB-  
PLANETARY STRATA--  
A SECOND SKY--  
READY AND WAITING TO  
FORCE T'S WAYS TO  
THE SURFACE.



AND THE EXISTING "SKY"?  
WHAT HAPPENS TO THAT?  
WE'RE TALKING BUILDINGS  
OVERLOOKS HUBS.

EVERYTHING.

UH-OH.

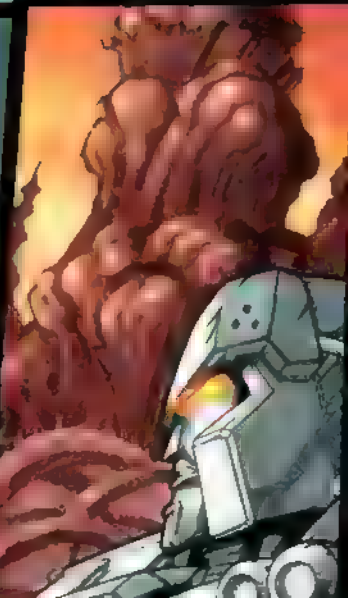
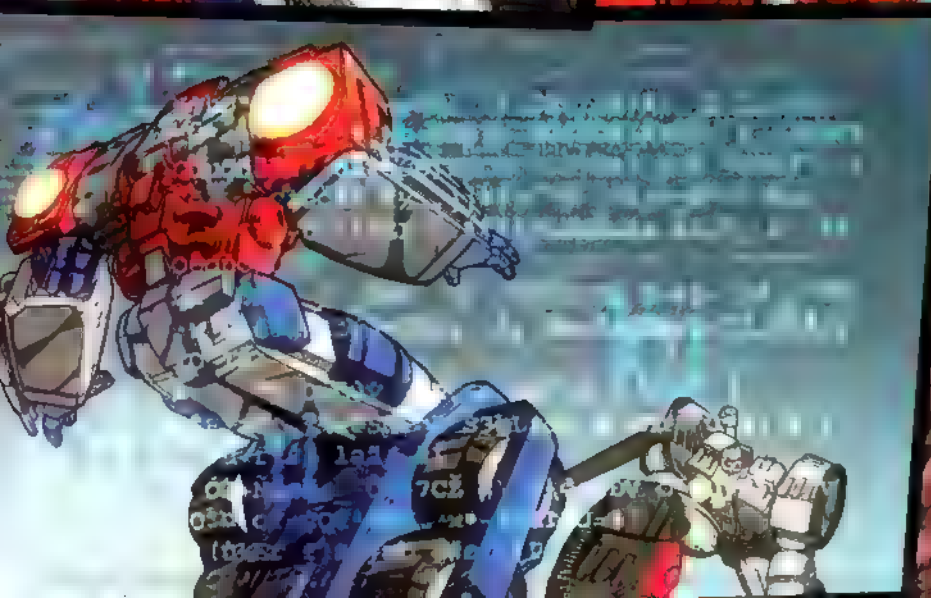


UH-OH?  
OH-HH...



...UH-OH!









AND  
ANOTHER  
TIME!

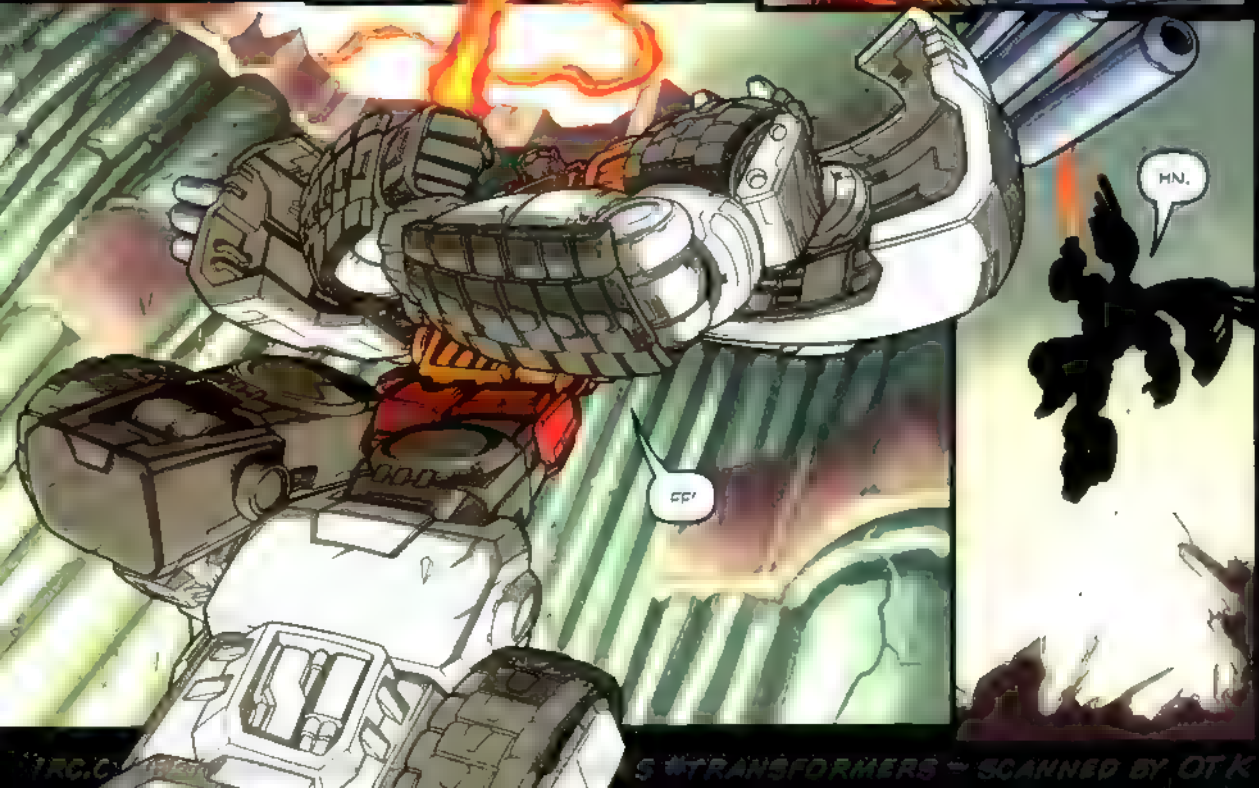
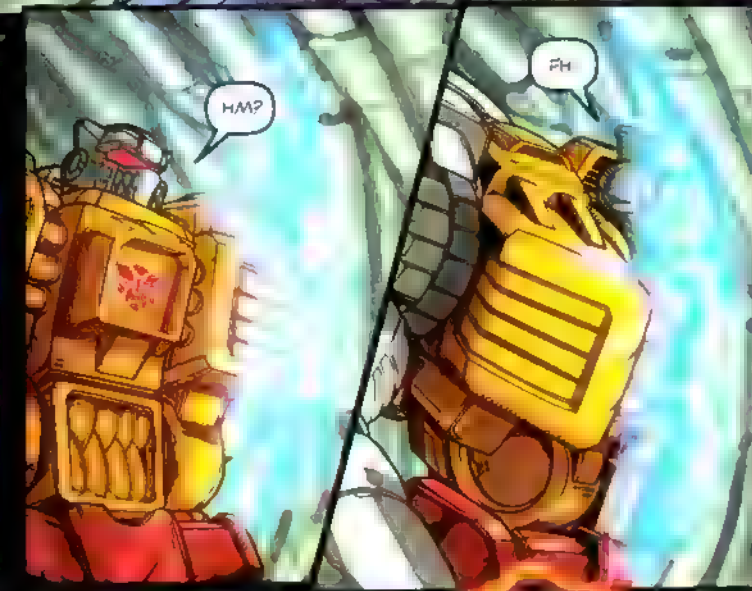
TAKE A  
GOOD LOOK,  
PRIME.

TIME AND  
AGAIN YOU  
AUTOBOTS WILL TRY  
TO SPREAD A MESSAGE  
OF MUTUAL  
FOREBEARANCE...



...AND I WILL  
ALREADY HAVE BEEN  
AND BURNED!





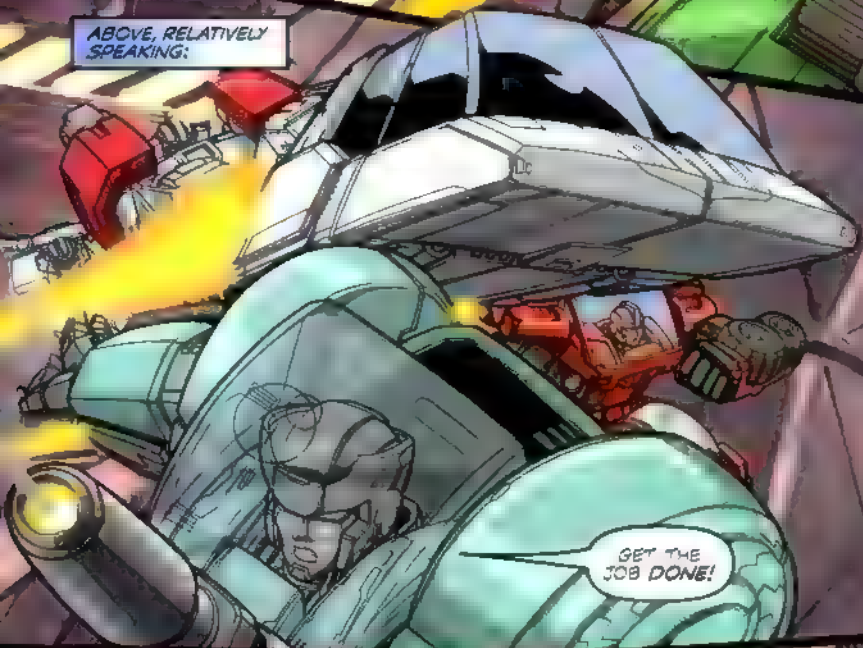




GO!  
WHEELJACK,  
IRONHIDE--  
MOVE!

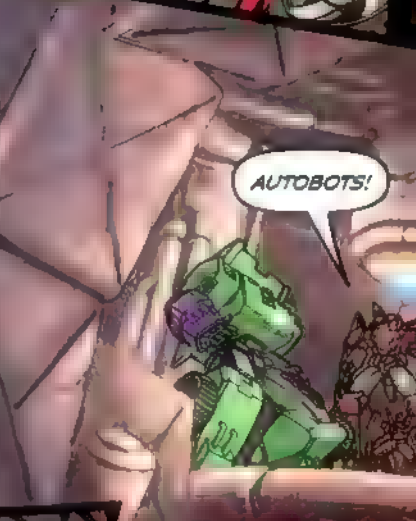
I'LL GIVE  
YOU COVER.

SPAWN!



ABOVE, RELATIVELY  
SPEAKING:

GET THE  
JOB DONE!



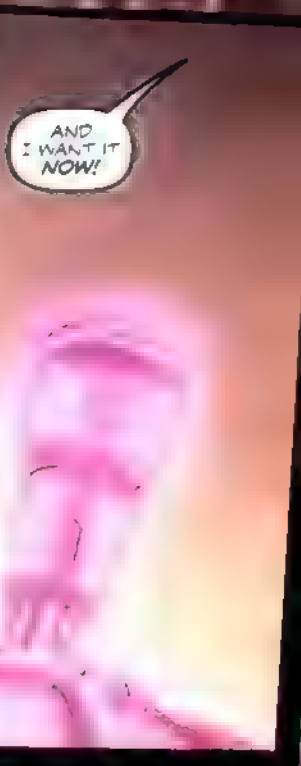
AUTOBOTS!



DAMN THE 2  
INVASIVE  
PROGRAMMING.



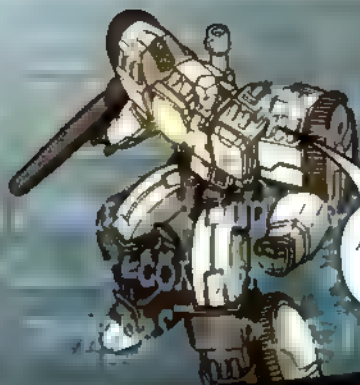
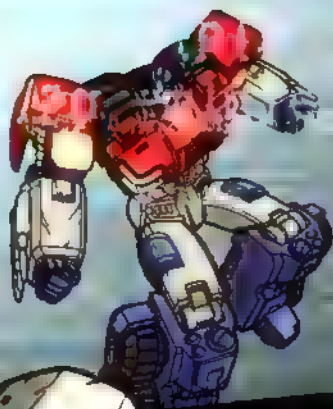
SCRAPPER,  
NO MORE  
EXCUSES. I WANT  
EVERYTHING  
YOU'VE GOT!



AND  
I WANT IT  
NOW!



BELOW:

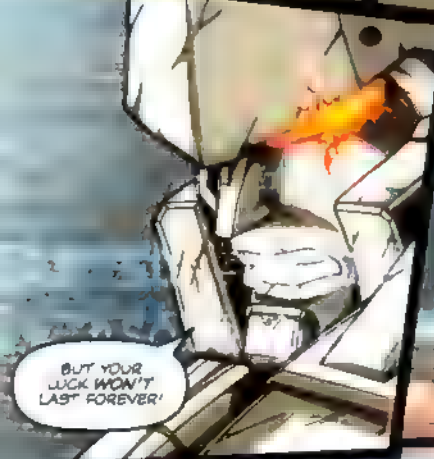


HNN--  
AGAIN. IT  
ALMOST SEEMS AS  
IF YOU HAVE A  
GAURDIAN SPIRIT,  
PRIME...



EVERY TIME  
I DECIDE TO  
EVICERATE YOU,  
REALTY TURNS  
INSIDE OUT.

WE... WE'RE  
BACK.



BUT YOUR  
LUCK WON'T  
LAST FOREVER!



WHAT IN THE  
WORLD...



NO... NOT  
AGAIN!





...IS GOING  
ON?



YOU GOT  
ME

GRIMLOCK?  
BUT...


FORGET IT.  
THE WHYS AND  
WHEREFORES CAN  
WAIT. WE HAVE TO  
FIND MEGATRON. HE  
HAS... INFORMATION  
THAT WE CANNOT  
ALLOW TO  
GET OUT.



HE HAS TO  
BE STOPPED.



STOPPED.



AND HOW YOU  
DO THAT? TRY  
REASON, MAYBE?  
DISCUSSION?  
CONCILIATION?

AND WHEN  
ALL THAT FAIL,  
WHAT THEN?

RUN AWAY?  
ABANDON OUR  
WORLD. LOCK OUR  
WOUNDS?

IT TIME TO  
STOP THINKING AND  
START ACTING! YOU  
PRIME YOU HAVE  
RESPONSIBILITY.





ALL I HAVE EVER  
WANTED IS WHAT'S  
BEST FOR **ALL**  
TRANSFORMERS.

BUT YOU NOT  
**LISTEN** TO THEM!  
THEY CRY OUT FOR  
STRONG LEADER, SOMEONE  
TO MAKE **STAND**, HERE--  
**NOW!** BUT YOU TURN  
AWAY, TURN OTHER  
CHEEK!

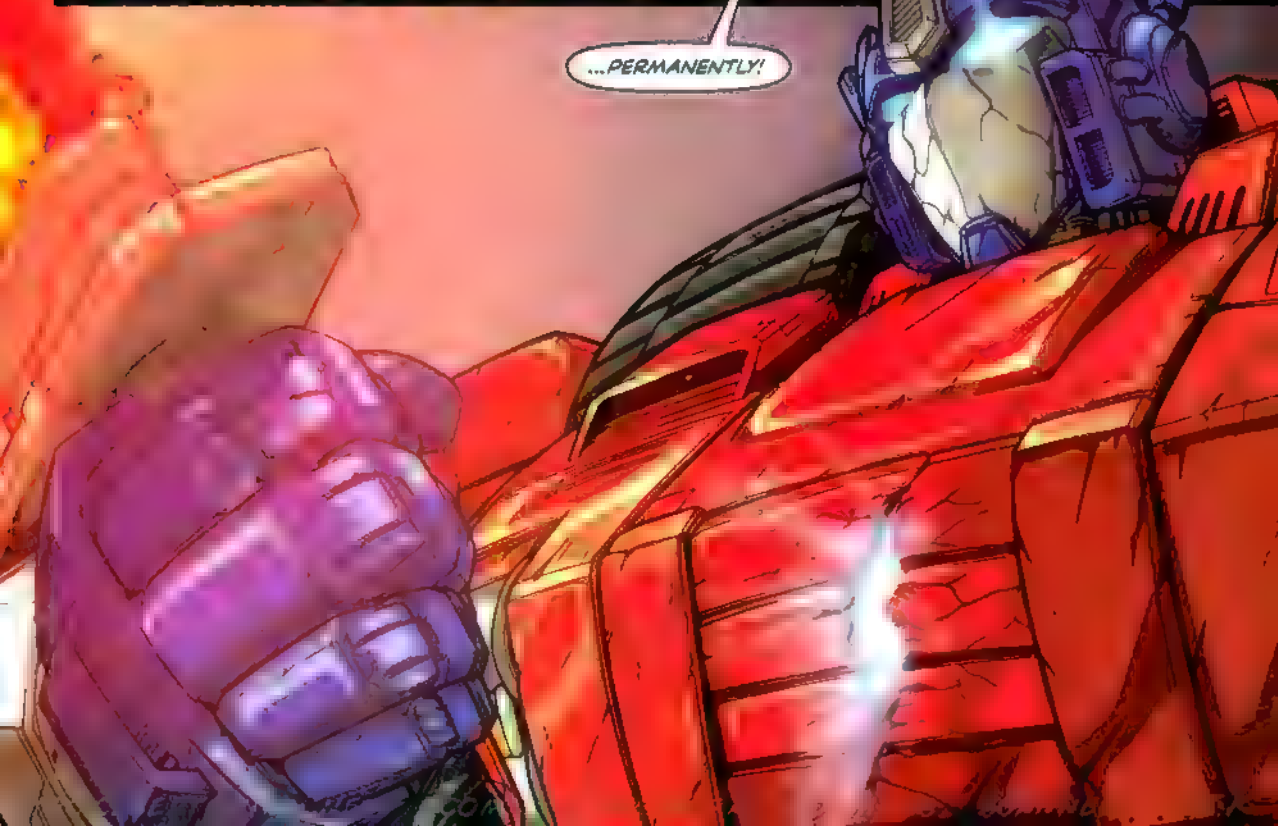


YOU THINK ME  
COME TO RESCUE  
YOU? NO IF  
NECESSARY-- ME  
COME TO BURY  
YOU!



ONE CHANCE  
PROVE YOU HAVE WHAT  
IT TAKES. IF MEGATRON IS  
PROBLEM, **REMOVE**  
HIM..

...PERMANENTLY!





WITHIN:

IACON.

TEK!

RRRRNNNN!



THRRKKAASHH!!

TO BE  
CONCLUDED...



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The action cranks up to fever pitch, as both the AUTOBOTS and DECEPTICONS lay siege to the MINI-CON moonbase. But when push comes to shove, do the formerly Earthbound MINI-CONS want rescuing at all? The battle lines are drawn, sides are chosen, and nothing will ever be the same again. And, as if the situation wasn't dire enough, the entrenched MINI-CON Destruction Team has a last gasp secret weapon. Rad!

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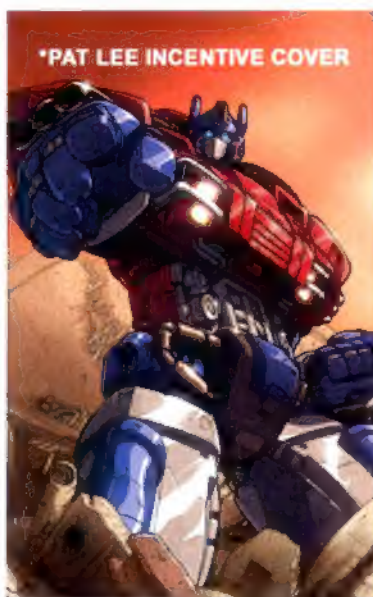
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On the moon, the MINI-CONS discover a stronghold, one built and maintained by their own kind, hidden for over 1 million years. But is it a sanctuary... or a prison? Either way, the previously Earthbound MINI-CONS are now in residence, and not everyone's happy to be there! Oh, and the DECEPTICONS want their MINI-CONS back! New characters, new revelations, and the same old high-octane action and excitement. By Simon Furman (TRANSFORMERS: The War Within) and Guido Guidi.



### TRANSFORMERS G1 # 2 REPRINT CVR POSTER

In the latest of Dreamwave "posterized" covers, OPTIMUS PRIME charges into battle, ready to take out MEGATRON's latest evil scheme. As one of TRANSFORMERS fandom's favorite images, we couldn't pass-up the chance to upsize this Pat Lee masterpiece. Show your support for the AUTOBOT leader by picking up this poster today!





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ULTRA who? RODIMUS what? Fear not Transfans, all your questions shall be answered thanks to this comprehensive who's who of Dreamwave's ALL-NEW TRANSFORMERS universe. The first chapter in an eight-part compendium, More Than Meets the Eye promises to give readers the lowdown on all your favorite robots in disguise. From ALPHA TRION to OMEGA SUPREME, it's the quintessential TRANSFORMERS guide that no Transfan worth his ENERGON should be without.